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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 20th Day of *February*, 1759,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council, of the Nineteenth of December laſt, For paying the reſpective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and alſo to all Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and likewiſe for paying the Rewards to Perſons diſcovering Seamen who ſhould conceal themſelves, will expire upon the 28th Day of this Inſtant February; And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer; — His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhall, on or before the 21ſt Day of April next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy, immediately after the firſt Muſter of ſuch Seamen and Landmen, and in all other Reſpects in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 4th Day of January 1757: And likewiſe, That the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid 21ſt Day of April next, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who ſhall conceal themſelves, ſo as ſuch Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majeſty's Service. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

F. Vernon.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 24th Day of *February*, 1759,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint Thomas Jones, of Brody, Eſq; to be Sheriff of the County of Pembroke, in the room of Nicholas Roch, of Paſcaſton, Eſq; deceaſed.

Whitehall, February 23.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable Richard Lord Edgcumbe to be His Majeſty's Lieutenant of, and in, the County of Cornwall; and, alſo, to be Cuſtos Rotulorum for the ſaid County.

Admiralty Office, February 22.

Captain Parker, of His Majeſty's Ship the Montague, gives an Account in his Letter of the 18th Inſtant, that on the 31ſt paſt, the ſaid Ship, and Deptford, chaſed a French Privateer, which the Montague took the next Day. She is called the Marquis de Marigny, belonging to Granville, mounts 20 ſix Pounders, and had 194 Men on Board, and was commanded by M. Le Crouſe.

Captain Parker alſo took on the 15th Inſtant, a Cutter Privateer of Dunkirk, called Le Hardi Mendiant, commanded by Jean Meuleuaer, of 8 ſix Pounders, and 60 Men.

Captain Graves, Commander of His Majeſty's Ship the Unicorn, has alſo taken on the 14th Inſtant, the Moras Privateer of St. Malo, carrying 22 Guns, and 202 Men.

Captain Lendrick, Commander of His Majeſty's Ship the Brilliant, likewiſe gives an Account of his taking on the 30th paſt, two French Merchant Ships of upwards of 300 Tons Burthen each, freighted and loaded with Proviſions on the French King's Account for Martinico, having alſo on Board ſome Cloathing, and 500 Stand of Arms for the Soldiery.

Admiralty Office, February 24.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the following Gentlemen, Officers in the Marines, viz.

Company.	*Captains.*
122	Frederick Thomas Smith, Eſq;
102	James Perkins, Eſq;
28	Peter Livingſton, Eſq;
14	Thornhill Heathcote, Eſq;
123	Handaſyd Charter, Eſq;
9	James Walſh, Eſq;
86	John Shuter, Eſq;
111	Thomas Allen, Eſq;
	Firſt Lieutenants.
129	David Gorham, Gent.
48	Jeremiah Broomer, Gent.
59	William Shairp, Gent.
37	Thomas Wood, Gent.
57	Thomas Arnott, Gent.
121	Stephen Davis, Gent.
26	James Berkenhout, Gent.
113	Jeſſe Adair, Gent.
106	William Gray, Gent.
34	Edward Owen, Gent.
66	John Traill, Gent.
65	John Green, Gent.
79	Stephen Ellis, Gent.
10	John Hunts Branſon, Gent.
15	Nathaniel Engliſh, Gent.
114	John Reddie, Gent.
	Second Lieutenants.
8	George Hoggan, Gent.
71	The Hon. Otway Cuffe.
23	Charles Dunlop, Gent.
10	John Slade, Gent.
35	John Webber, Gent.
48	Peter Whelan, Gent.
91	William Hepburne, Gent.

113 Joſeph Dorimer, Gent.
52 —— Griffith, Gent.
115 Thomas Ogilvie, Gent.
44 William Eſte, Gent.
125 Alexander Briſbane, Gent.
19 John Fry Harvey, Gent.
113 Thomas Thompſon, Gent.
8 Edward Henville, Gent.
71 ——— Clarke, Gent.
51 Nicholas Stuvart, Gent.
60 Chicheſter Forteſcue Garſtin, Gent.
27 Fiſher Walford, Gent.
94 William Forty, Gent.
41 John Taylor, Gent.
100 Terence OLaughlin, Gent.
34 Thomas Smith, Gent.
24 Edward Hill, Gent.
28 Henry Rankin, Gent.
14 Francis Taylor, Gent.
9 Richard Maſkall, Gent.
51 ——— Stevens, Gent.
126 George James Carleton, Gent.
103 William Fielding, Gent.

Whitehall, Feb. 23, 1759.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That divers Robberies, Burglaries and Thefts, have, of late Years, been committed within the ſeveral Counties of Eſſex, Hertford, Cambridge, and Suffolk; to the great Injury of the reſpective Inhabitants of thoſe Counties; and that, by the Care and Vigilance of ſeveral Gentlemen in the Commiſſion of the Peace for the County of Eſſex aforeſaid, A Gang of the ſaid Robbers has been diſcovered; Seven of whom being already taken, are committed to Chelmsford Goal; and, upon Informations, which have been given, diligent Search is making after the Others; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the remaining Perſons of the ſaid Gang, (hereunder deſcribed, and not yet taken) is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, as alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover the Reſt of the ſaid Gang of Perſons, hereunder deſcribed, or any Two, or more of them, ſo that they may be apprehended and convicted of any, or either, of the Robberies, Burglaries, or Thefts aforementioned: The ſaid Reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of any Two, or more, of the Offenders.

HOLDERNESSE.

Deſcriptions of the Perſons not yet taken, and againſt whom Informations have been given, for the Robberies committed as above, viz.

WILLIAM SALMON, of Thaxted, Jobber, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high; well made, with grey Eyes, a ruddy Complexion, light colour'd curled Hair, and a Dimple in his Chin.—Suppoſed to have gone off in light coloured Cloths.

JACOB MURTON, of Thaxted, Jobber, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, ſtrong Built, a round Face, full dark Eyes, brown Eyebrows, his own ſhort brown Hair.—Suppoſed to have gone off in a Blue-grey Coat.

JAMES CARDINAL, of Thaxted, Cordwainer, about 25 Years of Age, a down Look, a black Complexion, dark Eyes and very full black Eyebrows, a ſhort Noſe, rather riſing at the Point, thick Lips, a large Mouth, large Noſtrils, full Beard, and dimpled Chin; lately wore his own black Hair, but went off in a brown Wig.

ALLEN LUNN, of Thaxted, Heel Maker, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a brown Complexion, Light-grey Eyes, thin made, and a thin Beard, except on his Upper-Lip, where it is very ſtrong and full.—Went off in a Grey Cut Wig.

WILLIAM BETCHAM, of Hemſted, Labourer, about 40 Years of Age, a ſhort, thick, well-ſet Man, full faced, dark brown lank Hair.

War Office, Feb. 24, 1759.

This is to give Notice, that, for the Future, whoever intends to purchaſe a Commiſſion in the Army, ſhould firſt inform himſelf at the War Office, whether the Commiſſion, for which he is in Treaty, may be ſold with the King's Leave. And in all Inſtances, where it ſhall be found that any Money, or other Conſideration, has been given for a Commiſſion, not openly ſold with the Leave of His Majeſty, the Perſon obtaining ſuch Commiſſion will be ſuperſeded.

By His Majeſty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

Admiralty Office, January 26, 1759.

Notice is hereby given, that a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 9th of March next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, February 19, 1759.

Whereas by the Eleventh Article of His Majeſty's Inſtructions given to Commanders of Merchant Ships and Veſſels, with the Letters of Marque againſt France, it is directed that they ſhall keep a Correſpondence by all Conveniences, and upon all Occaſions, with the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or their Secretary, and not only to give an Account of their Captures or Proceedings, but alſo of all they ſhall diſcover by any Means whatever concerning the Deſigns of the Enemy, their Fleets, Ships or Veſſels, and of their Stations.

And whereas by the Fifteenth Article of the aforeſaid Inſtructions it is likewiſe directed, that the ſaid Commanders ſhall, by every Opportunity, ſend exact Copies of their Journals to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

To both which Articles very little, if any Regard has been paid by ſeveral of the Commanders of Merchant Ships and Veſſels having Letters of Marque, and it being a Matter of the utmoſt Importance that the ſame ſhould be ſtrictly complied with;

My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do therefore give Notice to the ſaid Commanders, and all other Perſons concerned, that they will direct the Proctor of the Admiralty, to proceed according to Law, againſt all ſuch as do not punctually comply with His Majeſty's Inſtructions before mentioned.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, December 4, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, councel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of

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FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which ſaid reſpective Rewards before mentioned, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor or the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordſhips do alſo promiſe to grant, upon Requeſt, to every Perſon, being a Seaman, who by making any ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries, as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an abſolute Protection, to prevent his being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, during this preſent War with France.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, December 26, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Galliot or Veſſel, called the Juffrow Chriſtina Elizabeth of Lubeck, whereof Caſper Muntzenberger was Maſter, laden with different Kinds of Goods and Merchandize, belonging to the Subjects of the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and bound from Rouen to St. Peterſbourg, was, in the Courſe of her ſaid Voyage, on the 18th Day of September laſt, boarded three ſeveral Times by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of ſix Engliſh Ships or Veſſels, being, or pretending to be Privateers; and that at the firſt of thoſe Times, viz. about One a-Clock in the Afternoon of that Day, ſome of the Crews of the ſaid Engliſh Ships boarded the ſaid Galliot off Dungeneſs, and opening the Fore Hatchway, went into the Hold, and broke open a great many Caſes, and Packs of Merchandize, and unlawfully took, and carried away, great Quantities of Velvets, Silks, Silk-Stockings, Gloves, Confectionary Goods, and one whole Bale of Silk: And that between Three and Four a-Clock in the ſame Afternoon, being off Dover, the ſaid Galliot was again boarded by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of three other Engliſh Ships, who being in Company, went together into the Hold, and rummaged the ſaid Galliot, and unlawfully took, and carried away, ſome Silk, and Silk-Stockings, Part of which they wrapped about their Bodies, and put the reſt into their Pockets, and alſo took away a Sword: And that ſoon afterwards, on the ſame Day, the ſaid Galliot was a third Time boarded by the Crew, or Part of the Crew of another Engliſh Ship, who went into the Hold, broke open ſeveral Caſes, and unlawfully took, and carried away, two Boat-loads of Merchandize, conſiſting of Men and Women's Velvets, Silk, embroidered Cloaths, Silk-Stockings, Leather Gloves, French-Plate Candleſticks, ſome Swords, and Hangers, Bottles of Cordials, Perfumes, and Confectionary and other Goods; nad then beat ſeveral of the ſaid Galliot's Crew, and confined the ſaid Maſter in his Cabbin, placing a Centry over him with Piſtols:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to diſcover and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as ſhall, within three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders concerned in Committing all or any of the Piracies above-mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward ſhall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned Engliſh Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more, other of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be likewiſe entitled to His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

J. Clevland.

Navy-Office, Feb. 15, 1759

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 26th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for Dantzic Plank and Pruſſian Deals for his Majeſty's Service, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly.

Victualling-Office, Feb. 23, 1759.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 2d of March next, (notwithſtanding their Advertiſement of the 12th Inſtant) they ſhall be ready to Treat for what Sea and Petty Warrant Beer ſhall be demanded at Portſmouth for one Year, from the 13th of March next.

Eaſt-India Houſe, Feb. 13, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 2d Day of March next at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 6th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the ſaid Annuities due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Thurſday the 3d Day of May next.

N. B. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are ſhut.

Free Britiſh Fiſhery Office, Royal Exchange, Tueſday, Feb. 20, 1759.

At a General Court held here this Day,

Reſolved, That a Call of Two per Cent. be now made upon the Capital of this Stock.

Reſolved, That the Payment of the ſaid Call of Two per Cent. be made, on or before Tueſday the 27th of March next.

Reſolved, That this Court be adjourned to Wedneſday the 2d of next May.

By Order of the General Court,

John Lockman, *Sec.*

The Calls to be paid in, at the Accomptant's Office in this Place, every Tueſday, Wedneſday, Thurſday, and Friday, between the Hours of Ten and Two.

N. B. All ſuch Proprietors as have not yet received the Intereſt due to them, may receive the ſame on the Days abovementioned.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Deans Yard Weſtminſter, on Monday the 5th Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Ruſſia Company give Notice, That the Annual General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, London, on Thurſday the 1ſt Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Conſuls, Aſſiſtants, and other Officers for the Year enſuing.

London, Feb. 22, 1759.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of Elections of the Corporation, called The Governor and Company for Working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thurſday the 29th of March next, from Twelve to Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to chuſe a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing. And that the Transfir Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut on Thurſday the 15th of March next, and opened again on Thurſday the 5th of April following.

This